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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FORMED ON A GaN BULK
CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE VIDEO STILL CAMERA

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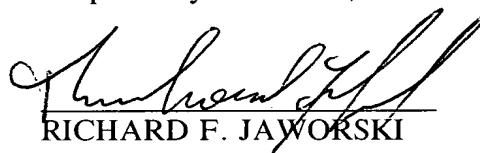
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Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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